Topic: Carbon Monoxide Detectors in

Schools

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The bill amends the Fire Prevention Code to require the department to promulgate rules requiring installation of carbon monoxide detectors in schools, colleges, and in universities and school, college, and university dormitories. The Fire Safety Board, in consultation with the Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety, is responsible for promulgating rules regarding installation of the devices. The bill contains standards for the rules, including the number of devices for particular classes of buildings considering their size, age, and design and the permissible applications for existing buildings and buildings under construction. The Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety is required to recommend to the Fire Safety Board whether any existing national standards are appropriate for adoption by reference in the rules.